

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 011927-113100**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Neil W. BOAZ et al.

Application No.: 10/004,413

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: PREPARATION OF C₁-C₅ ALKYL
ESTERS OF NITRO OR THIOETHER
SUBSTITUTED AROMATIC
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

Group Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: T. Oh

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003 (paper no. 4), Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization to charge Applicants' deposit account \$110.00 to cover the extension-of-time fee is enclosed with this response.

Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.